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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/669,009	Applicant(s) TAKEYAMA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Suezu Ellis. (3) Todd Baker.
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Date of Interview: 14 December 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9 and 11-28.


Identification of prior art discussed: Maeda (US 2001/0028387).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

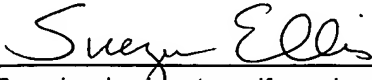
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Stephone B. Allen
 Primary Examiner

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreement was not reached with respect to claims 14 and 26, therefore the rejection of claims 14 and 26 are still maintained. With respect to the remainder of the claims, novelty of the invention (a write clock frequency adjusting circuit controlling individual write clock generating circuits for each optical system) was discussed and applicants will consider amending claims to clarify the novelty of the invention. Maeda reference does not seem to illustrate a write clock frequency adjusting circuit controlling individual write clock generating circuits. However, the search will be updated.